Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Anna Patricia Healy was born on April 3, 1924, to Daniel and Minnie Healy, near Alvord, Iowa, one of seven girls; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Anna married Clarence Ogden on March 1, 1944, and to that union 10 children were born: Kathryn, Michael, Mary, Steven, David, Susan, Charles, John, Martin, and Joseph, they presented her with 19 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; Anna married Norman Olson in April of 1973; and,

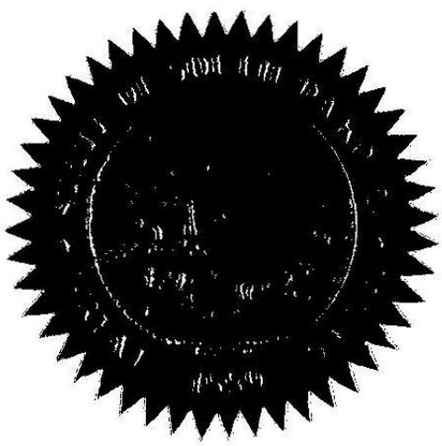
Whereas, Anna worked several years in the Dimock school system, later worked as a nurse in the Veteran's Hospital in Sioux Falls, and since her retirement, Anna enjoys spending time at Lake Herman, painting, and gardening; and,

Whereas, Anna and will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2004, as

ANNA OLSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State